

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

STATEMENT UNDER 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: John Joseph CIARDI
 Application No./Patent No.: 10/555,850 Filed/Issue Date: November 7, 2005

Titled: LINEAR TIME CODE RECEIVER

GVBB Holdings, S.A.R.L. , a Corporation
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in;
2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in
 (The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %); or
3. the assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety of (a complete assignment from one of the joint inventors was made)

the patent application/patent identified above, by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____ Frame _____ or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

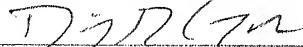
B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: Inventor To: Grass Valley (U.S.) Inc.
 The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
 Reel 017947 Frame 0429 or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: Grass Valley (US) Inc. To: Thomson Licensing
 The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
 Reel 017955 Frame 0046 or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: Thomson Licensing To: GVBB Holdings S.A.R.L.
 The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
 Reel 026028 Frame 0071 or for which a copy thereof is attached.

Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet(s).

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.
 [NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

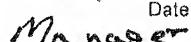
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature

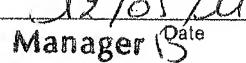
Date

Printed or Typed Name



Signature

Title

Printed or Typed Name frédéric Gardeur

Date

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.